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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Hubertus A. SPAEPEN	Group Art Unit: 1754
Application No.: 09/248,392	Examiner: P. Lish
CPA Filed: March 19, 2001	Confirmation No.: 8699
For: PRODUCTION OF PRODUCTS CONTAINING PRECIPITATED CALCIUM CARBONATE	

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed September 8, 2004. A fee of $120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 17, 2004

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